

I. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace Table 2 with the following table:

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Recombinant Strain	ATCC Deposit No.	Properties
DH10B(ptac-85, pRV480)		Overexpresses pantothenate kinase
DH10B(pGS367, pRV480)		Overexpresses pantothenate kinase and pyruvate dehydrogenase
DH10B(ptac-85, pATCA)		Overexpresses pantothenate kinase expression plasmid where the <i>panK</i> gene is under the control of the <i>lac</i> promoter and additionally containing the <i>ATFatt2</i> gene under the control of the <i>ptb</i> promoter
DH10B(pGS367, pATCA)		Overexpresses pantothenate kinase expression plasmid where the <i>panK</i> gene is under the control of the <i>lac</i> promoter and additionally containing the <i>ATFatt2</i> gene under the control of the <i>ptb</i> promoter, and pyruvate dehydrogenase
YBS121 (pATCA, ptac-85)		Overexpresses pantothenate kinase expression plasmid where the <i>panK</i> gene is under the control of the <i>lac</i> promoter and additionally containing the <i>ATFatt2</i> gene under the control of the <i>ptb</i> promoter
YBS121 (pATCA, pGS367)		Overexpresses pantothenate kinase expression plasmid where the <i>panK</i> gene is under the control of the <i>lac</i> promoter and additionally containing the <i>ATFatt2</i> gene under the control of the <i>ptb</i> promoter, and pyruvate dehydrogenase
DH10B(pUC19)		Control
DH10B(pRV380)		Overexpresses <i>panK</i> <i>PANK</i>
DH10B(pKmA ^T , pUC19)		Control Overexpresses ATF2
DH10B(pKmA ^T , pRV380)		Overexpresses <i>panK-ATF2</i> and pantothenate kinase